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Appl. No. : 09/890,646

Confirmation No. 5225

Applicant : Shinichi AYABE et al.

Filed : August 2, 2001

TC/A.U. : 1638

Examiner : Russell Kallis

Dkt. No. : JKM-001

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REQUEST FOR REFUND

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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April 9, 2004

Attention: **Refund Section
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Sir:

The undersigned respectfully requests a refund of \$475.00 in the subject application.

Applicants filed a response to the Office Action dated March 13, 2003, on September 15, 2003. The non-extendible period for response to the action was six months from the mailing date of the action, i.e., September 13, 2003, which was a Saturday. Applicants also filed a Petition for Extension of Time on September 15, 2003, with a check for \$465.00 (small entity) (this fee increased on October 1, 2003).

On January 30, 2004, the Examiner in charge of this

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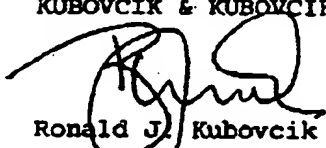
Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated March 13, 2003, for three months from June 13, 2003, to September 13, 2003.

A check in the amount of \$465.00 is attached hereto to cover the cost of the extension. Please charge any additional required fees or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 111833.

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Respectfully submitted,

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application, Russell Kallis, advised the undersigned that the papers filed on September 15, 2003, had been lost. Examiner Kallis requested that the undersigned refile the lost papers.

Applicants refiled the papers filed on September 15, 2003, on January 30, 2004, along with a copy of check No. 5619 for \$465.00 for a 3-month extension of time and a copy of the checking account statement of the firm Kubovcik & Kubovcik showing that check No. 5619 was cashed on September 23, 2003, as shown in the attached copy of the bank statement of the firm's account.

However, the Office charged \$475.00 to our Deposit Account No. 111833 on February 12, 2004, for a three-month extension of time. A copy of the monthly statement of our Deposit Account (Account No. 111833) with pertinent portions marked is enclosed.

A copy of a "RECEIPT OF FILING PAPERS" showing the United States Patent and Trademark Office receipt stamp and identifying the response is also enclosed.

It is respectfully requested that the refund be credited to Deposit Account NO. 111833.

Respectfully submitted,

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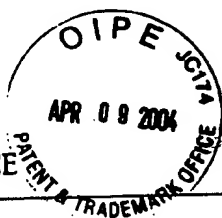
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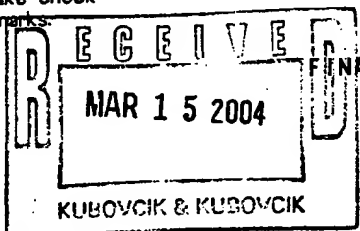


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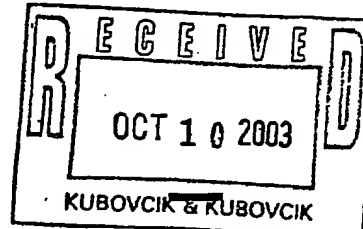
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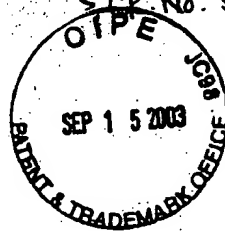
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